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**Hahn Named Speaker for Demo Meet**

Los Angeles County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn will be the speaker at the Monday meeting of the Gardena Valley Democratic Club.

The meeting will be held at 1736 Gardena Blvd., beginning at 8 p.m.

Dr. G. E. Burke is president of the Gardena Valley Democratic Club and King Barton is program chairman.

Now serving his second term as supervisor of the Second District, which includes the Gardena Valley and North Torrance, Hahn is a Democratic candidate for the United States Senate in the 1958 California elections.

A native of California, Supervisor Hahn has had a background of more than 10 years of public service, including three terms on the Los Angeles City Council previous to being elected to his present post.

He was educated at Pepperdine College and the University of Southern California. Following four years of active duty in the United States Navy in World War II, he taught American history and government at Pepperdine for five years following 1947.

**DESERTED CITY**  
Less than 1,000 persons now live in Virginia City, Nev., which, during the gold rush days of the 1870's, boasted a population of about 30,000.

**North High Speakers Win Third Place in Competition**

North High School students copped third place in a field of 11 high schools competing in the recent inter-school debate held at Dominguez High School, Compton.

The first two places went to Fullerton and Excelsior High Schools.

The 43 North high debaters won one-third of the contests they entered, with Bruce Harle and Charles Daugherty winning three straight debates to take a medal. Other debate teams included Mason Wolpert, Arthur Newman, Sharon Wright-Charles Morris, Glen Sherwood-Stern Metz, and Carolyn Lundén-Diane Chambers.

**Enter 43 Events**  
The students entered 43 events.

Muriene Scott won a medal in girls' original oratory. Two superiors were awarded to Roger Hebler in impromptu speaking and Kathy Schade in dramatic interpretation.

Excellent awards went to Mason Wolpert in after dinner, Wandell McCoy in impromptu, Albrecht Becker and James Langendorf in boys' oratorical interpretation, and Carolyn Lundén-Diane Chambers.

**Yule Baubles On Display in Retail Area**

A new innovation in Christmas decorations is the nine "starbursts" floating atop the contemporary buildings at South Bay Center, 174th St. and Hawthorne Blvd.

Custom designed by Don Greer of Dice, Inc., Hollywood, the starbursts are the first of their kind in the country. One of the few Christmas decorations supported from below (most must be hung from a support above), the starbursts are now on nightly, giving the illusion of falling stars bursting in air.

The 16 and 12-foot stars, each with approximately 2000 watts of light, are made of heavy gauge aluminum over metal armature. The 12 starburst wands have 12 bursts of light emanating from the center of each star in different colors—red, green, blue.

Linden in extemporaneous speaking.

Other entrants included Arthur Neuman, Robert Bee, Gary Mowery, Dennis Schirmer, Bill Kelley, Patsy Okada, Diane Chambers, Judy McCulley, Jean Wells, Mary Ahee, LeRoy Starbuck, Bill Geller, Ken Spooner, Francis Perkins, Bob Bison, Margaret Whitacre, Sherry Anders, Sandy Baker, Diane Bowers, Carol Vogus, Joan Hill, Jerry Colen, Jeanette Bishop, Keith Griffin, Barbara Heyns, JoAnn Irvine, Rose Marie Simmons, Rickie Baumgarten, Barbara Giuliano, Clintie Towers, Pam Williams, Ariel Bybee, Glen Sherwood, and Ronnie Evans.

**Wrong Event**  
Although Dennis Schirmer was erroneously entered in the wrong event for his type of speech, he won three rounds and got two points.

Sponsors accompanying the students were Mrs. Lavona Dunworth, Lehr Musherush, Guy Old, John Masters, and Keith Enger. Student judges were Roberta Terhogen, Nancy Chanda, Sharon Wright, Bruce Harle, and Linda Harris. A North High alum and "speaker of the year" Allan Andrews also attended as a judge.

**Obituaries**

**Mabel Louise Carr**

Funeral services for Mabel Louise Carr, 70, of 1750 Andrew Ave. were held at Halverson-Levell Mortuary Chapel yesterday afternoon following her death Thursday in Hawthorne.

Mrs. Carr, a native of Philadelphia, had lived in Torrance for 35 years.

Mrs. Carr leaves one daughter, Emmilia McCoy of North Long Beach, and two sons, Frank and Charles Faulker, both of Hawthorne. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rev. Clifford T. Leary officiated at the final services, and burial was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

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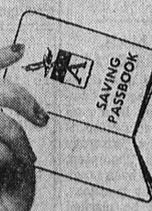
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**SANTA'S HELPER**... Lovely Sharon Starns, "Miss Torrance," will lend a helping hand to Santa Claus this season. St. Nick will be on Torrance streets handing out suckers and taking orders for Christmas presents. Here Miss Starns is shown giving candy suckers to 3-year-old Bobby Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald R. Lake of Torrance, and 7-year-old Linda Sipes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Sipes of Gardena. (Herald Photo)

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**Workshop for Yule Presents Set Tuesday**

Kitchen ornaments and a Santa-mobile will be among the projects adding to the festive holiday spirit at the Christmas Workshop given by the Torrance Recreation Dept. next Tuesday through Thursday in two identical sessions, 1 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.

The room at the Torrance Municipal Plunge, 3331 Torrance Blvd., will be gay with a wealth of Christmas ideas. All the materials for making candles, Christmas cards, door decorations, mobiles, and six gifts for men, women, and children are included in the \$2.50 fee.

Instruction brochures for all these items the class will make and also for many others which will be displayed will be given to all the class members.

At the afternoon workshop sessions mothers in the class are invited to bring their children 4 years and older for the children's class. Mrs. Sue Scully and Mrs. Benny O'Rourke are the workshop instructors.

The recreation department is making reservations since class enrollment will have to be limited.

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**Former Member Of 'Black Cross Gang' To Speak**

An unusual testimony will be given at the Foursquare Church, corner of Arlington and Sepulveda Blvd., Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. when Reuben Flores, one-time member of the "Black Cross Gang" of Los Angeles, will give his life's story.

This young man became a user of narcotics at the age of 13 and was arrested 17 times on juvenile delinquency and narcotic charges, but today is preaching the gospel, cleared by the authorities, and completely delivered from dope addiction.

Rev. James P. Lowen, the pastor of the church, especially invited all teenagers and young people to hear the testimony.

**Local Coed Aids Party For Children**

An otherwise doubtful Christmas will become gay for 600 underprivileged children who are being invited by the student body of the University of Southern California to a Christmas show Dec. 10 in Bovard auditorium.

Linda Thistle of 1614 Acacia has been appointed to serve as chairman of gift wrappings in arranging the show for youngsters between the ages of 7 and 11.

Prior to the show a series of dinners will be given by fraternities and sororities of the 28th St. row for the young guests. Joining with PTA car pools will be the North Hollywood Kiwanis Club in providing transportation. Children are being selected from the Los Angeles Orphans' Home, Lowman School for Physically Handicapped, and from public schools.

Trojan Knights and Squires are taking care of children on crutches and in wheel chairs, according to Jodel Vattimo, general chairman. The Bovard auditorium show, "The Plot to Overthrow Christmas," by Lee Rafner, with a cast of 22 students will be climaxed by toys and gifts for each youngster.

**USEFUL TONSIKS**  
Tonsils, very often removed because they tend to become centers of infection, are places where the small white corpuscles of the blood are formed.

**Kiwanis Club**

Members of the Torrance Kiwanis Club will hear Comdr. Basil Bleck, public relations officer with the British Consulate in Los Angeles, speak on the recent Suez crisis at Monday night's meeting. President Jay Barrington will call the meeting to order at 6:30 at the American Legion Clubhouse, 1109 Border Ave.

Joe Doss, one of the leaders in the club's flying squad, spoke at the meeting last week on the subject of private aircraft flying. Doss is past president of the club.

The club's Christmas project this year will be donations to the Torrance Scout Center, according to Dr. Phil Halloran, chairman of the boys and girls committee. Members donate to the center fund rather than exchange Christmas cards.

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